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AD	4,573,017	02/25/86	Levine	327	114	
AE	4,603,320	07/29/86	Farago	341	89	
AF	4,638,451	01/20/87	Hester et al.	395	889	
AG	4,727,541	02/23/88	Mori et al.	370	112	
AH	4,818,995	04/04/89	Takahashi et al.	341	94	
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AL	5,212,601	05/18/93	Wilson	360	51	
AM	5,223,755	06/29/93	Richley	307	603	
AN	5,233,314	08/03/93	McDermott et al.	331	17	
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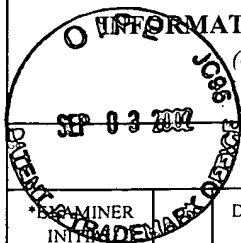
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